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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant mailed March 19, 2004, said period of response being extended from April 19, 2004 to May 19, 2004.

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